



October 27, 2010

Dear Members of the Conference of Minority Public Administrators, the Section on Democracy and Social Justice and the Section for Women in Public Administration:

I wanted to inform you of two important awards for which we are seeking nominations and a "Call for Papers."

Gloria Hobson Nordin Social Equity Award - Call for Nominations

This annual award recognizes lifetime achievement and effort in the cause of social equity and is open to all nominees. Candidates may be employees of state, local, or federal government; employees in the non-profit sector; or employees of colleges and universities. Elected public officials are also eligible for the award. Employees from the private sector are also eligible for the award, but the emphasis is on achievements and efforts in the public sector. Candidates do not have to be ASPA members. Please [click here](#) for the nomination form or visit the [ASPA website](#) (click under Awards). The deadline for nominations for this award is November 1, 2010.

Social Equity in Action Award - Call for Nominations

This award is presented by the recently established ASPA Section on Democracy and Social Justice. Please note that this year because of the theme of the ASPA Conference, nominations are limited to organizations providing services to immigrants and refugees. 2011 Candidates must be located in the Greater Baltimore/DC Metropolitan Area and the rest of Maryland (since the 2011 ASPA Conference will be held in Baltimore in March). [Click here](#) for the nomination notice. Nominations are due by December 1, 2010 and should be sent to Dr. Tammy Esteves at tlesteves@troj.edu. If electronic submission is not feasible, hard copy nominations may be mailed (postmarked by December 1) to: Dr. Tammy Esteves at P.O. Box 6296, Alameda, CA 94501.

2011 Leadership Conference on Social Equity - Call for Papers

This annual conference will be held at Binghamton University in early June of 2011, and the Conference Theme will be "Community University Collaborations to Promote Social Equity." The paper submission deadline is April 1, 2011. For more information, please [click here](#) for the 2011 Leadership Conference flyer.

Sincerely,

Dr. Blue Wooldridge
Chair, 2011 Gloria Hobson Nordin Social Equity Award Selection Committee